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October 12, 2017 Board Meeting

President:

Bob AC2AZ giving up being trustee of repeaters, and Jonathan KC2PBE taking over

All three repeater call signs and associated repeaters:

WR2ABA, WA2PNU, W2LRC

Bob W2RGM, looking to affiliate with us to move some of his repeaters possibly to our location. Discussion on this possibility. Concluded that we will have to look into this more. We are going to let him know that we are interested but need to wait as we are in the middle of upgrading or own equipment.

Discussion on what to do about our two unused UHF pairs. Suggestion that we put something on them even if it's basic,

simple, low power, just to hold the pairs.

Repeater upgrades continue. Discussion on pending upgrades

Discussion on storage container and the tubes stored in there. There is a club member (Robert Delgado) that wants to take the tubes, but is experiencing health issues. Peter met someone who wants to take them in one shot. Decision was made to give Robert a shot at it, and if he can't Neil Harris may take them and inventory them so they can be used/sold.

After we get anything needed out of the storage trailer, Peter will have the town take a look and see what can be done instead of the current, potentially hazardous situation.

October 12, 2017 General Meeting minutes

President:

Repeater working wel now

Treasurer:

Account balances

Secretary:

Repeater:

New transceiver and filters for Boxer Court. Pat WB2CMF trying to re establish packet links. Bob, AC2AZ

giving up trusteeship and Jonathan, KC2PBE taking over.

Membership:

No new members

VE:

Session this Saturday. Discussion on coverage.

Good and Welfare:

Night timers:

3 - 4 people weekly attending at Panera in East Northport at the corner of Larkfield Road and Jericho Turnpike.

Social:

Discussion on not allowing non-members to be included in the Yahoo group

Schools:

Possibly a couple of students for education and licensing

Publications

QSO running late

Board Positions:

Discussion on filling remaining openings. Steve suggested that we have someone from Smithtown on the board.

ARES RACES:

New script, streamlined. New ID cards coming.

Board positions:

Peter remaining as president

Neil Harris remaining as VP

Neil Goldsteing giving up secretary position

Roger Rapp giving up treasurer position

Jonathan Schwartz taking over as treasurer

Directors:

Rich Florio 2 years

Neil Goldstein 2 years

Bob Benward 1 year

Scott Conover 1 year

Roger Rapp 1 year

Paperwork to be filled out for transfer of repeaters.

November Club Meeting

November 9, 2017

7:30 PM

Presentation: WINLINK

Question: Our region is hit by a storm that knocks out all power and Internet for a hundred miles around us. How are you going to notify your family living in distant places???? By email.....right?? Winlink will be shown as a tool that can facilitate communication using the ham bands.

The following candidates have been nominated for the board:

**Peter Deluca, AA2VG President 2018
Neil Harris KC2TAF Vice President 2018
Jonathan Schwartz KC2PBE Treasurer 2018
Neil Goldstein W2NDG Director 2018-2019
Roger Rapp W2GLE Director 2018-2019
Rich Florio W2TMA Director 2018-2019**

elections will be held at the November meeting

Yahoo Group

Please join the Clubs Yahoo group. Not a member already send an e-mail to the following address:

larkfieldarc-subscribe@yahoogleups.com

Join our facebook group

<http://www.facebook.com/Larkfieldarc>

ARES/RACES NET

Sunday 0900 New York State RACES 3993.5 LSB
Monday 1900 Huntington - 147.210
Monday 1930 Smithtown - 145.430
Monday 1930 Southampton - 147.195
Monday 2000 Nassau County ARES RACES - 443.525
Monday 2000 Easthampton - 145.270
Monday 2015 Babylon - 146.685
Monday 2030 Brookhaven - 145.210
Monday 2100 Suffolk County RACES - 145.330

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The Larkfield Amateur Radio Club

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Officers (one year terms)

President Peter Deluca AA2VG(2017)
Vice President Neil Harris KC2TAF(2017)
Secretary Neil Goldstein W2NDG(2017)
Treasurer Roger Rapp W2GLE (2017)

General Directors (two year terms)

Thomas Price KC2PSC (2016-2017)
Jonathan Schwartz KC2PBE (2016-2017)
Roy Diers KD2HWE (2017-2018)
Bob Benward AC2AZ (2017-2018)
Rich Florio W2TMA (2016-2017)
Scott Conover AC2FV (2017-2018)

WA2PNU Station Trustee Bob Benward AC2AZ

WR2ABA Station Trustee Bob Benward AC2AZ

W2LRC Station Trustee Bob Benward AC2AZ

**Members of the Larkfield Amateur
Radio Club are invited to use the
W2RGM Dix Hills Repeater System:**

2 meters
147.075 MHz out/147.675 MHz in
4z/136.5 Hz PL

The Larkfield Amateur Radio Club wishes to thank Bruno KC2ESI, Jack K2JX, Joe N2QPD, Bob AC2AZ, Thomas KC2PSC, and Pat WB2CMF for their dedication and efforts in maintaining the Club's repeaters and our packet and APRS stations. Their collective efforts and donations of equipment along with the overview of Bob AC2AZ and Peter AA2VG have kept us "on the air". Still to go, another 440 MHz repeater and adding IRLP or Echolink to one of our repeaters. We need volunteers for this new work.

General Meetings 7:30 PM
November 9, 2017 December 14, 2017

Board Meetings 7:00 PM
November 9, 2017 December 14, 2017

GOOD AND WELFARE

Attention members: Our Good and Welfare Chairperson is Helene Lazarus (XYL of Arnie N2PLS (SK)). Please inform her (499-2837) of news about club members so she may make submissions to this publication.

70 centimeters

448.500 MHz out/ 443.500 in

2a/114.8 Hz PL

THE LARKFIELD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OPERATES:

WR2ABA HUNTINGTON REPEATER

2 meters

147.210 MHz out/147.810 MHz in

4z/136.5 Hz PL

W2LRC HAUPPAUGE REPEATER

2 meters

145.430 MHz out/144.830 MHz in

4z/136.5 Hz PL

W2LRC HUNTINGTON APRS

2 meters

144.390 MHz In/Out

USA EASTNET FLEXNET NETWORK

2 meters

WA2PNU (0-15) Nodes 145.070 MHz

WA2PNU (-4) Node 145.070 MHz (BBS)

<p align="center"><u>2017 DUES SCHEDULE</u> Regular Membership: \$35.00 Members Age 65 or older: \$25.00 Members Age 17 or less: \$25.00 Disabled Members: \$25.00 Living Outside Club's Operating Sphere: \$15.00</p> <p><u>Add \$10.00 if you want QSX via U.S. Mail</u></p>	<p align="center">Pay by PayPal at larkfield.org</p> <p align="center">Make your check payable to: LARC</p> <p align="center">And Mail to: Larkfield Amateur Radio Club Inc. PO Box 1450 Huntington, NY 11743</p>
<p align="center">VE SESSION SATURDAY December 9th HUNTINGTON TOWN HALL 100 MAIN ST., ROOM 114 WALK-Ins WELCOME</p> <p>Team Liaison is Rich W2TMA. Fee is \$15. All elements will be offered and exams start at 9:00AM. You must have 2 forms of ID, one of which includes a photo. If upgrading, bring an original and a copy of your license and an original of any CSCEs.</p>	<p>The next Executive Board and General meetings will be on Thursday, June 8th at 7PM and 7:30PM, respectively.</p> <p>You can submit articles or photos for publication by e-mail at: larkfieldqsx@gmail.com</p>

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